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PLEASE PASS TO STATUS LNO SAIPAN

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SUBJECT:CLARIFICATION OF STATUS LNO INSTRUCTIONS ON AP-
PROACH TO CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

REF: STATE 176967

1. IN IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT USG HAS NOT TAKEN POSITION ON SUBSTANCE OF MICRONESIAN CONSTITUTION, BUT THAT WE VIEW STRICT INTERPRETATION OF COMMISSION ON FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS (CFPS) MANDATE TO POSE SERIOUS THREAT TO AGREEMENT ON COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION. YOU SHOULD TAKE CARE NOT TO IMPLY THAT U.S. IS PREPARED TO ACQUIESCE IN BREAK UP OF MICRONESIA IF AGREEMENT ON THE COMPACT IS IMPOSSIBLE. YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE TO SUPPORTERS OF UNITY THAT COMPACT OFFERS BEST HOPE OF MAINTAINING UNITY AND THAT PRESENT MANDATE OF CFPS PRESENTS MAJOR BARRIER IN ACHIEVING THIS GOAL. FYI: USG HAS NOT DETERMINED WHAT STEPS IT WILL TAKE IF IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH FULL AGREEMENT ON COMPACT OR IF IT SHOULD FAIL TO
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2. OMSN DOES NOT CONCUR IN THIS MESSAGE BECAUSE THEY
BELIEVE THE STATUS LNO FULLY UNDERSTANDS U.S. POLICY ON
MICRONESIA AND WILL NOT MISINTERPRET THE INSTRUCTIONS
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